

HOUSE BILL 1237

By Kelsey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3,
Chapter 1, relative to the chief clerks of the senate
and house.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by
adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 3-1-120.

(a) Unless the senate or the house of representatives adopts a rule expressly to the contrary, the chief clerk of the senate shall be appointed by unanimous agreement of the speaker of the senate, the speaker pro tempore of the senate, the majority and minority leaders of the senate, and the majority and minority caucus leaders of the senate. The chief clerk of the senate shall not serve on the staff of any member of the senate.

(b) The chief clerk of the house of representatives shall be appointed by unanimous agreement of the speaker of the house of representatives, the speaker pro tempore of the house of representatives, the majority and minority leaders of the house of representatives, and the majority and minority caucus leaders of the house of representatives. The chief clerk of the house of representatives shall not serve on the staff of any member of the house of representatives.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring
it.